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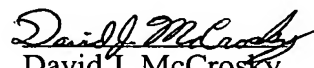
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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		KR-B-10-0196118	02-21-1997			No
		JP-09-21544-A	01-21-1997	Sato et al.		Yes
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